

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

WATER DISPERSIBLE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING NATURAL

HYDROPHILIC WATER-INSOLUBLE PIGMENTS, METHODS OF

PREPARING SAME AND THEIR USE

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Continuing Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.

Please amend the application as indicated below.